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Meetings this week:

School Board, March 21, 6 p.m.

The School Board will hold a special on Monday, March

Friday, March 18, 2016

Work begins on new resources chapter of Dover Master Plan

The City of Dover, New Hampshire is in the initial stages of developing a new chapter of the existing Master Plan, the Stewardship of Resources chapter. This new chapter will combine a range of "resources" that are the critical components of what helps make Dover a unique place. Specifically, the Stewardship of Resources chapter will address the following topics: energy, natural resources, historic and cultural resources, coastal management, natural hazards and social capital.

When completed, the result will not just be a simple inventory of resources, but rather a comprehensive analysis of what currently exist and how the community should manage these resources.

The City of Dover completed a community wide visioning process as part of its comprehensive master planning process in 2012. Dover's Master Plan can be found [online here](#). Topics to be addressed in the Stewardship of Resources chapter were identified during the visioning process. Topics were identified of such importance that they are found across five of the eight overarching vision themes upon which the Vision Chapter is based. These themes are:

- 1.0 People and Community
- 2.0 Downtown
- 4.0 Municipal Government and School Services
- 5.0 Open Space and Recreation
- 7.0 Sustainability

14, 2016, at 6 p.m. in School Board Chambers at the McConnell Center.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

Planning Board, March 22, 5:30 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

City Council, March 23, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the [meeting calendar page](#).



CITY OF DOVER, NH
288 Central Avenue
Dover, NH 03820
603-516-6000

City Hall hours:

After reviewing requests for proposal, the City hired a New Hampshire-based consultant team led by Resilience Planning and Design to assist with the Vision Chapter.

"The team has a broad mix of skills and experience that will allow them to help Dover generate this unique and critical part of the Master Plan," said Dave Carpenter, Dover's Community Development Planner.

To oversee the project, a steering committee has been appointed by the Planning Board. The committee will provide input to the consultants and help integrate their work into the comprehensive master planning process. The steering committee is comprised of members from existing City boards and commissions, such as the Energy and Heritage commissions, as well as Dover citizens who expressed an interest in serving.

"Outreach and engagement are critical components of this project," said Assistant City Manager Christopher Parker. "Strategies for gathering public input that the steering committee will consider include booths at community events, social media, and connecting with groups that are sometimes underrepresented, such as seniors and school children."

At the conclusion of the project, a written report will be prepared that includes an accounting of the existing condition of each resource as well as recommended goals and tasks targeting the management of each resource. Once completed, the report will be presented to the Planning Board and City Council through a public hearing process with the intent of formally becoming the first Stewardship of Resources chapter of the Master Plan. The City hopes to begin the adoption process during the fall of 2016.

An important part of the process will be outreach efforts to obtain citizen input. Such outreach will include, but not be limited to, use of social media and public meetings. You can follow the status of this project by at www.dover.nh.gov, on Twitter @DoverNHPlanning and find the Planning Department on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DoverNHPlanning.

If interested in learning more about the project, contact Dave Carpenter, Community Development Planner, at d.carpenter@dover.nh.gov or at 603-516-6008.

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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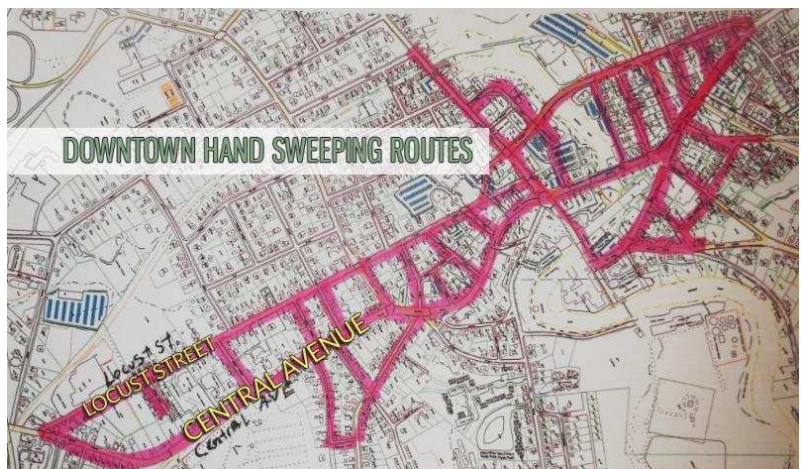


Spring street sweeping begins March 21

City of Dover Community Services crews will begin spring street sweeping operations on Monday, March 21, weather permitting. Work will begin in the downtown area with hand sweeping, and then proceed with citywide street sweeping. Work is expected to be complete prior to Memorial Day weekend.

Street sweeping operations begin at 3 a.m. and continue for two consecutive eight-hour shifts throughout the day.

For more information, contact Community Services at 516-6450.





Presentation offers a closer look at Dover budget process

Residents are invited to a special presentation on how the City's budget is prepared and proposed during the "Budget Revealed" event on Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., will lead the presentation, which will detail how the City's budget is created, funded and managed. "Budget Revealed" is intended to provide residents and taxpayers with a deeper knowledge of the City's budget process and how City services and programs are funded, including general government, public safety, culture and recreation, human services, public works and education.

The presentation will conclude with a question-and-answer session.

"Budget Revealed" will begin on March 22 at 6:30 p.m., at the Media Access Center, Room 306, the McConnell Center. The public is invited to attend. Please RSVP to Colleen Bessette in the City Manager's office by calling 516-6023 or e-mailing c.bessette@doover.nh.gov.

The presentation will air later on Channel 22 and be available on the City's website.

"Budget Revealed" is an outreach effort to engage the community in the budget process. An online resource, which includes detailed information about the budget process, is [available here](#).

The City Manager will present the fiscal year 2017 proposed budget to the City Council on March 23, 2016. More information about the FY2017 budget can be found at the [Budget Revealed online resource](#), which will be updated during the budget process, and by signing up for the Budget Revealed [newsletter here](#).

For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 603-516-6023.

Time to renew dog licenses

Dog licenses for 2016 are now available. All dogs must be licensed by April 30 to avoid a late fee. The cost for a male or female dog is \$10, a neutered male or spayed female dog is \$7.50 and puppies (3-7 months) are \$7.50 for first licensing.

Residents 65 years of age or older may license one dog for \$3. Additional licenses require regular fees.

The City Clerk's office requires proof of rabies information and a certificate of spaying or neutering.

Late fees of \$1 a month begin June 1.

Dog licenses can be renewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, by mail or online.

In addition to online licensing, rabies information can also be updated online and the certificate mailed to the City Clerk's office. A checking account is required for online dog license registration. To ensure privacy, dog owners must provide the dog's tag number.

To renew online, [click here](#).

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.





STRAFFORD COUNTY ADDICTION SUMMIT LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO A NATIONAL PROBLEM

Opioid Taskforce to host Strafford County Addiction Summit April 1

The Opioid Taskforce of Strafford County will present the Strafford County Addiction Summit: Local Solutions to a National Problem on Friday, April 1, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The summit will be held in the Garrison Wing at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, 789 Central Ave.

Keynote speakers will include Brian Gottlob of PolEcon Research on the economic impact of addiction; Greg Williams of Anonymous People with Language Training, and Tym Rourke from the Governor's Commission on Drugs and Alcohol with "Solutions-Where Do We Go From Here?"

The Summit will also include multiple breakout sessions and a moderated "Many Paths to Recovery" panel.

This event is free to the public. Those working or living in Strafford County are encouraged to attend this solution-focused summit.

Lunch will be provided; however, preregistration is required. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/zy9re3d>

Parking will be available on levels 3-5 at the Wentworth-Douglass Hospital parking garage.

For more information, contact Mollie Behan at mbehan@goodwinch.org or call (603) 516-2579.

14th annual Dover Public Library Poetry Contest

The Dover Public Library is pleased to announce its 14th annual Student Poetry contest for grades K-12. Prizes will be awarded in six different categories: Grades K-2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, and 11 and 12. Poems will be judged on originality, style and creativity. Deadline for entry

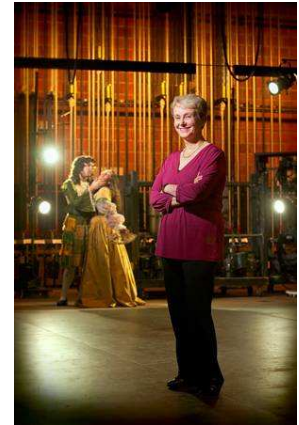
is April 20.

Students may pick up information about the contest at the Dover Public Library, any Dover school library, or at our website: library.dover.nh.gov. All participants are invited to attend an "Evening of Poetry" on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m.; refreshments will be served. Students are invited to read their poetry at this event, but this will be purely voluntary.

For more information about the contest, contact Denise LaFrance at 516-6082.

When you walk, do you feel like you're dancing?

A man receives a free ticket to a concert. He goes, and finds himself the youngest person there. He observes his fellow concertgoers: most of them are much older, being helped down the aisles using canes and walkers. As the band begins to play music of the 30's and 40's, he sees heads nodding in time, then shoulders beginning to keep the beat as well. Soon, feet are tapping, bodies swaying. By intermission, those same people are up and dancing together in the aisles. What could have caused this? Is it the power of music? Or is something else happening? How does a creaky body suddenly find the springing step of youth?



Deborah Kinghorn

The answer, it turns out, can be found in the body's natural energy sources.

Join UNH Professor Deborah Kinghorn for this fun and interactive program at the Dover Community Senior Center, 61 Locust St., the McConnell Center.

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 516-6420.

Dover Senior Center announces new trips for 2016

The Dover Community Senior Center, located at the McConnell Center, recently announced a slate of new trips for 2016.

New to this year's line-up are:

Tuesday, April 19

Foxwoods

\$30 Members / \$35 Not-Yet-members

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Salem Witch Museum and Peabody Essex Museum

\$85 Members / \$90 Not-Yet-Members

Thursday, June 23, 2016

Spirit of Boston Buffet Lunch Cruise

\$85 Members / \$90 Not-Yet-Members

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

**Plymouth Getaway Tour with narrated cruise on the
Plymouth Belle Paddle-wheeler**

\$85 Members / \$90 Not-Yet-Members

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

**SPAMALOT at North Shore Music Theater, with Lunch
at the Danversport Yacht Club**

\$115 Members / \$120 Not-Yet-Members

For More Information, call the Dover Community Senior Center at 516-6437.

Green Wave Baseball hosts annual dinner and fundraiser

Dover High School Green Wave Baseball Booster Club will hold a spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. in the Dover High School cafeteria.

Legally Blonde starts promptly at 7 p.m. and special reserved seating is available for those who purchase the dinner and a show combo ticket. The meal is only \$7.50 per person, or purchase the dinner and a show special for \$14 per person. Combo ticket proceeds will be split between the DHS Boys Baseball Team and the DHS Drama Club.

Tickets can be purchased from any DHS baseball player or at the Dover High School front office.

For more information, email
DoverHigh.Baseball@gmail.com.



Learn the secrets to a toxic-free lawn at upcoming workshop

Want to learn how to have a beautiful lawn without toxic pesticides? The City of Dover and Beyond Pesticides will host a workshop on organic turf management on Thursday, March 31, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room 305 at the McConnell Center. The workshop will focus on natural turf management, led by one of the nation's experts on lawn and turf care.

Attendees will have the chance to talk to experts and ask questions.

Speakers include Chip Osborne, president of Osborne Organics. Osborne has over 15 years experience creating sustainable and healthy landscapes, and 35 years experience as a horticulturist. Also attending is Drew Toher, public education associate at Beyond Pesticides, a national nonprofit seeking to protect health and the environment from the harmful effects of toxic pesticides.

[Register for this event by email here.](#) Registration will also be available the night of the event.

This session is free and open to residents of Dover and other communities in the Great Bay watershed.

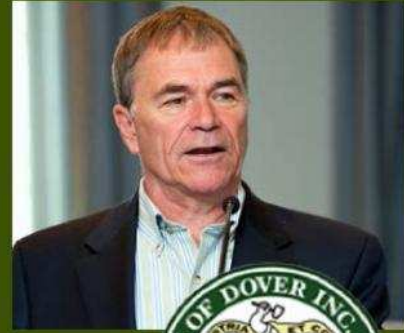
For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 603-516-6023.

Lawn Care Workshop

Natural Lawn and Landscape Management in Dover, NH

Thursday
March 31st
6:30pm - 8:30pm

McConnell Center
Room 305
61 Locust Street
Dover, NH 03820



Learn how you can have a beautiful lawn without toxic pesticides!

The City of Dover, NH and Beyond Pesticides will host a workshop on organic turf management. The workshop will focus on a **Systems Approach to Natural Turf Management**, which integrates three concepts: an understanding of the soil and its biomass; sound management techniques; and the use of natural, organic products. All attendees will have the chance to talk to experts and ask questions.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from the nation's expert on lawn and turf care!

Workshop Trainer:

Chip Osborne, president of Osborne Organics, has over 15 years experience creating sustainable and healthy landscapes, and 35 years experience as a horticulturist.

This workshop is being held to promote the use of environmentally friendly lawn and garden care practices by residents and business owners within Dover and the Great Bay watershed area.



Wednesday, April 20, 2016
7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

McConnell Center Cafe
61 Locust Street, Dover



Registration fee is \$15.00.
Event is open to the public.

PRESENTERS



DR. ELAINE ARBOUR
*Superintendent of
Schools*



ANTHONY COLARUSSO
Chief of Police



J. MICHAEL JOYAL, JR.
City Manager



CHRIS PARKER
*Assistant City Manager
Planning and Strategic Initiatives*

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Dover Chamber to host annual State of the City April 20

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will host the annual state of the city on Wednesday, April 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., at the McConnell Center Cafe.

Hear city leaders discuss their vision for the future and priorities for the upcoming year. This year's speakers are City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., Police Chief Anthony Colarusso, Assistant City Manager of Planning and Strategic Initiatives Christopher Parker, and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Elaine Arbour.

A question-and-answer session will follow the remarks.

The cost of the event is \$15 and is open to the public.

The Chamber encourages those interested in attending to register in advance by [clicking here](#). Registration is required.

The program is sponsored by Eversource.

For more information, contact the Chamber at 603-742-



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at <http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



March 19, 1672 - At a meeting of the selectmen all delinquent constables were ordered to "make up their accounts with the Treasurer" for "all old arrears," and in case of neglect they might expect to hear from the selectmen forthwith and be dealt with according to law. At the same time the Treasurer was directed to "repair the glass about the meeting house," and place it to the town's account.



March 22, 1684 - A prodigious tide, rising some feet higher than the observation of the oldest settlers in this place, did great damage to wharves and warehouses along the Piscataqua.



March 18, 1690 - Salmon Falls (then part of Dover) was surprised by the Indians and French, just after the manner of Cochecho. The whole place was destroyed by fire; 27 persons slain, and 52 carried captive. The party which came from Trois Rivières, was under the command of Sieur Hertel, an officer of great repute in Canada, and consisted of 52 men of whom 25 were Indians under Hoophood, a noted warrior.



March 23, 1793 - "Died in this town Mr. Benjamin Deane in the 31st year of his age - a useful and active citizen. During the late revolution, he was captured, while in the service of his country, and was confined in Forton prison for the space of eighteen months: during which he four times with others

effected his escape from the prison, by digging beneath the walls, but unfortunately was retaken before he could get without the realms of despotism. He has left a wife and two small children to bemoan his loss.



March 19, 1882 - "Let me tell you that, according to the very best authority, there are now... in our little city no less than eighty-three well-known dram shops, saying nothing of those in private houses....Eighty tippling houses, one to every 150 persons of all ages and sexes! Surely this is a fact that neither you or I would care to mention to one inquiring into the moral condition of Dover with a purpose of making it a place of residence." Excerpt from The Moral Condition of Dover: A Sermon Delivered in the Unitarian Church, Sunday Evening, March 19, 1882, By W.R.G. Mellen, Minister of the church

Read more from this sermon and about the Temperance Movement in Dover at the Dover Public Library's [website here](#).

City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

The City of Dover is now hiring the following positions:

- **Lifeguards**
- **Swim instructor**
- **Account clerk**
- **Gym attendant**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

Your City needs you! City boards and commissions seek to fill several vacancies

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation and are seeking new members to fill several vacant positions.

Joining one of the City's numerous boards commissions not only offers a chance to give back to the community, it can be a rewarding and valuable experience, and helps shape the City's future.

For more information about the important role of the City's boards and commissions, please view the video below. Click on the image to view.



City of Dover Boards and Commissions

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about vacancies and how to apply, [click here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, click here. Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

CITY OF DOVER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? [Sign up now](#) to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, [click here](#). An

e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

WATER SYSTEM NAME **CITY OF DOVER**
ADDRESS **228 CENTRAL AVE, DOVER, NH 03820**
PROJECT TITLE **DOVER WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**
WATER SYSTEM **PWS# 0651010**

INTRODUCTION

The City of Dover, New Hampshire has applied for funds through the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF), in accordance with Chapter Env Dw 1100. This document addresses the requirements of Env Dw 1107; the Environmental Review.

DETAILS of PROJECT

Phase I:

- Short-term health and safety upgrades to all facilities, typically correction of electrical code violations, repair or installation of chemical containment, installation of continuous online chemical analyzers to monitor finished water quality.
- Comprehensive building, process, and ancillary system upgrades to facilities in the Hoppers Aquifer and Willand Pond Aquifer.
- Miscellaneous improvements to storage facilities.
- Further study of alternatives in the Barbados Pond Aquifer and Pudding Hill Aquifer to advance Phase II.

Phase II:

- Comprehensive building, process, and ancillary system upgrades to facilities in the Pudding Hill Aquifer and Hughes Well.

There is also a Long Term Phase for improvements that are not included in this application.

The total estimated cost of Phase I and Phase II is approximately \$16,000,000. The City of Dover, New Hampshire has applied to borrow up to \$6,500,000 to finance as much of Phase I as possible.

PUBLIC REVIEW

The City Council voted to authorize funding in the amount of \$6,500,000 for this project on February 25, 2015. A public notice will be published by the City of Dover and a 30-day comment period will be held in accordance with the DWSRF rules.

The full document is available at, and comments may be addressed to the following locations: Michael Joyal, City of Dover, 288 Central Ave, Dover, NH 03820 and NHDES Attn: Allyson Gourley, Environmental Review Coordinator, PO Box 95, 29 Hazen Dr., Concord NH 03302-0095.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, [click here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit www.dovernh.viebit.com to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

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